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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AMANO, Masaharu et al.**

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For: **A BUCKET TOOTH AND PRODUCING METHOD OF SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.